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PATENT  
Docket No. 1002.2.72

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Larry Stevens )  
Serial No.: 09/228,325 )  
Filed: January 11, 1999 ) Group Art  
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR BONDING ) Unit: 3711  
AN ACRYLIC SURFACE TO A FRAME )  
Examiner: Michael Chambers )

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated April 11, 2001. A Petition for Extension of Time (two months) is submitted concurrently herewith to extend the response deadline until September 11, 2001. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 7, 8, 14, and 16 as follows: